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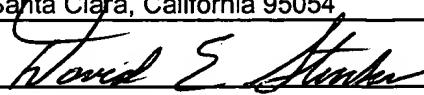
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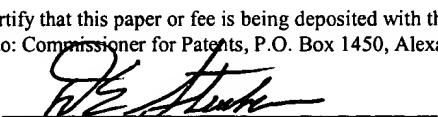


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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.